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## "IT'S HAPPENING AT THE MURPH!"

Free Community Events and Performances This Spring, Throughout The Year

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Spring is now in full swing and that means "It's Happening at the Murph!" (aka Murphy Park) in downtown Glendale. From a Navy Band performance to family movie screenings, there are a variety of free activities the whole community can enjoy through the remainder of March and the month of April.

One ongoing feature at the Murphy Park Amphitheater is Movies by Moonlight Spring Film Series, which kicks off March 25 with "Minions". What better way to spend a warm spring evening than under the stars enjoying a family-friendly movie? Bring your blanket or lawn chair. Free pre-movie activities for kids will start at 6 p.m., and the movie will screen at sunset. Movies by Moonlight will continue every other Friday through May 20 with showings of "Inside Out"; "The Good Dinosaur"; "Frozen"; and "Big Hero 6." These events are coordinated by Glendale's Community Services Department. Download the event <u>flver</u>.

The city's It's Happening at the Murph! event listing for the remainder of March and the month of April includes:

## March

- 23 US Navy Brass Band 7 p.m. (amphitheater)
- 25 Movies by Moonlight at the Murph! "Minions" (Murphy Park/amphitheater) 6 p.m.

## April

- 02 Ironwood High School Band 1–2 p.m. (amphitheater)
- 02 Sidewalk and Porch Sale 10 a.m.–4 p.m. (*Downtown Glendale*)
- 08 Movies by Moonlight at the Murph! "Inside Out" 6 p.m. (Murphy Park/amphitheater)
- Movies by Moonlight at the Murph! "The Good Dinosaur" 6 p.m. (Murphy Park/amphitheater)
- 30 Historic Bus Tour 8 a.m.–12 Noon (*Downtown Glendale*)

For a complete listing of all the Murphy Park and downtown events, visit http://www.glendaleaz.com/AtTheMurph.cfm#calendar.

## It's Happening at the Murph/Add 1.1.1

It's Happening at the Murph! is a program coordinated through the Community Services Department in partnership with *Visit Glendale* (Glendale CVB), and is designed to bring more people, activities and events to Downtown Glendale. "We are thrilled that there will be new events and even more reasons for residents and visitors to head to Downtown Glendale all year long," *Visit Glendale* President and CEO Lorraine Zomok said. "The Centerline initiative continues to be important for the city and a vibrant downtown is an integral part of that."

Are you interested in using the Murph for a free public event or performance? Call the Parks and Recreation office at 623-930-2820 to learn more about the special rental fee waiver program. Reservations may be made up to one year in advance.

For more information on It's Happening at the Murph!, visit www.glendaleaz.com/AtTheMurph.cfm.

